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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please incorporate the amendment under PCT Article 34(2) (b).

The substitute pages are also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Translation of Amendment under PCT Article 34(2) (b) with substitute pages